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In re the Application of

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For: A CHUCKING METHOD OF A DISK APPARATUS AND THE DISK
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: